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Our Reference: 6580-262

Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks  
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Dear Sirs:

Re: **PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**United States Patent Application No. 09/964,554**  
**Entitled: Triterpene Saponins from Soybeans for Treatment Kidney Disease**  
**Inventors: Bruce J. Holub, F. William Collins, Dominique P. Bureau**  
**and Diana J. Philbrick**  
**Filing Date: September 28, 2001**  
**Examiner: Unknown**  
**Art Unit: 1614**

Attached hereto is a Response to the Notification of Missing Parts, the period for response to which was set to expire January 25, 2002. Applicants are simultaneously filing a submission under 37 CFR § 1.28(c) in order change the entity status from small to large entity and to correct any deficiencies in the filing fees.

Please accept this Response as timely as provided in 37 CFR 1.136(a). Attached is our cheque no. 4126 in the amount of \$110.00, in respect of the extension fee for response within one month after the time period set as provided in 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1). Applicant is a large entity.

If additional fees are required, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 02-2095.

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